

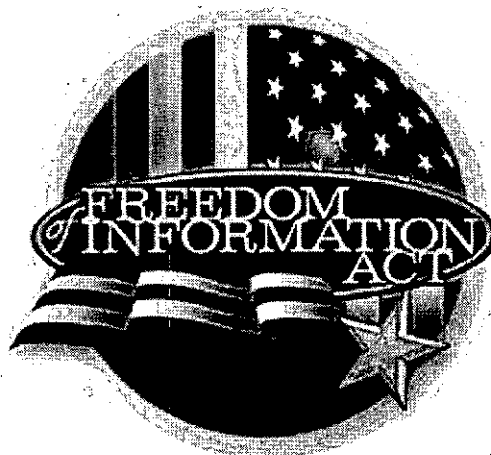
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PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)**

**NEW LEFT**

**ST. LOUIS**

**100-449698-42**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213) P

SUBJECT: ~~COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM~~  
~~INTERNAL SECURITY~~  
~~DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT~~

ReBulet to Albany, 5/10/68.

New Left activity in the St. Louis Division is concentrated in the headquarters city. Principal organizations involved in this movement are as follows:

(ACTION); Action Committee to Increase Opportunities for Negroes

Students for Democratic Society (SDS);

St. Louis Draft Resistance (SLDR);

The Committee to Support Draft Resistance (CSDR).

ACTION is basically a racial type organization. It consists of a small group of individuals who split from the St. Louis Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) several years ago in belief that CORE was not sufficiently militant. Its activities are irregular, depending almost entirely on its chairman [REDACTED] Communist Party efforts to cultivate him have so far appeared unsuccessful; however, some influence is exerted through ORVILLE LEACH, veteran Communist Party member, who is chairman of the Community Relations Committee of ACTION.

An immediate Counterintelligence Program concerning the latter three organizations would be restricted because these organizations are all campus-type organizations and Washington University and St. Louis University will close for summer vacations in the first week of June. These organizations will be virtually out of existence until the schools reopen in September.

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St. Louis has pending investigations on these four organizations and their leadership and will be alert to any circumstances or conditions which might be utilized to good advantage for Counterintelligence purposes.

In the past this office has used to good advantage anonymous mailings in connection with Communist Party Counterintelligence. However, at this time the office has no specific publications in mind which might be suggested for Bureau approval.

The feeding of well chosen information to the St. Louis Globe Democrat, a local newspaper, whose editor and associate editor, are extremely friendly to the Bureau and the St. Louis Office, has also been utilized in the past and it is contemplated that this technique might be used to good advantage in connection with this program.

With specific regard to the St. Louis Draft Resistance, which is a one-man organization headed by [REDACTED] a Washington University graduate student, the following circumstances occurred:

[REDACTED] turned in his Selective Service draft card at a public meeting on [REDACTED]. Investigation at his local board determined that a few days later he wrote to the board requesting a duplicate card. If this type of information could have been publicized, it might have pointed out the insincerity of [REDACTED]. Nothing, however, was done at the time because of the confidential nature of draft board records and the fact that publicity may have jeopardized prosecution presently pending against [REDACTED].

St. Louis will carefully analyze these organizations under this program in an effort to affect the disruption of the New Left and specific suggestions of Counterintelligence action will be submitted to the Bureau for approval by separate letter.

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FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
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DATE: 6/13/68

Re St. Louis letter to the Bureau dated 5/28/68  
and Bureau letter dated 5/23/68.

Reference St. Louis letter listed four organizations involved in New Left activity in St. Louis. It is believed that the Action Committee to Increase Opportunities for Negroes (ACTION) should be eliminated because this organization, which is a splinter group from CORE, is actually primarily interested in racial type matters and is not subversively orientated.

The St. Louis Draft Resistance and the Committee to Support Draft Resistance have had no formal organization and for that reason St. Louis has no information to report that would fall within the three categories under which the Bureau desires information and as set out in reference Bureau letter.

The only organization in St. Louis on which there is information would be the Students For a Democratic Society (SDS). SDS was active at Washington University in St. Louis and had attempted organization of chapters at Southeast Missouri College at Cape Girardeau, Missouri and at St. Louis University in St. Louis. Its efforts in these latter two schools was not successful and it never became a going operation in either of them. These three schools are now closed for the summer and all activity in so far as SDS has ceased to exist. This is further borne out by an editorial appearing in the [redacted] issue of "Student Life", Washington University official student publication in which it is stated that [redacted] and other leaders of the "New Left" are leaving the campus in June. This article points out that it is not known what the next year would bring at Washington University with a complete change of leadership.

Mr. [redacted] and confidential source, advised that all student activity and

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SDS activity at Washington University is completely disbanded and he does not expect there will be any such activity until the beginning of the Fall term in September. There will be a summer school with enrollment starting later this month but it is not expected that any of these students, because of the few in number, will be involved in any type of student or "New Left" activity.

In answer to the headings set out in reference Bureau letter -

1) False Allegations of Police Brutality: The only incident that has come to the attention of the St. Louis Office involving students at Washington University wherein allegations of police brutality were made involve the arrest of 8 Washington University students on 12/8/67 during a visit to St. Louis by Vice-President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY. These 8 students had appeared at a church where Mr. HUMPHREY was to visit and were carrying "McCarthy for President" placards. These individuals were asked by the St. Louis Police Department to move to the opposite side of the street but refused to do so and were taken into custody. They were subsequently released without charges having been placed against them. There was no indication that these individuals were members of SDS or part of the "New Left" activities at Washington University. These individuals, all subsequently represented by counsel, have filed law suits against members of the St. Louis Police Department alleging false arrest and police brutality. The outcome of these actions has not been resolved.

[REDACTED] has advised that he is not aware of any other instances where students have alleged police brutality involving the St. Louis Police Department.

[REDACTED] and are matters that are generally not disseminated outside of the Department.

It would appear that in this instance the allegations against the Police Department were not provoked. Because of the circumstances involved and the length of time that has elapsed since the occurrence of the arrest it does not appear that this information would be suitable for release to friendly

news media as a disruptive tactic against the New Left movement.

2) Immorality: St. Louis has no information under this category involving any of the principals who have been identified with SDS at Washington University. Chief [REDACTED] in whose city a number of Washington University students, who were associated with "New Left" activity, reside, stated that there had been some allegations made to his Department indicating that these individuals, which included [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], were engaged in having weekend marijuana parties in their apartments. He stated that on one occasion his Department had raided the apartment of [REDACTED] and although there were a number of students present listening to phonograph records, there was no indication that any of them had been using marijuana and no drugs were found in the apartment. He said that all of the information along this line received by his Department was only hearsay and there were no facts to substantiate them.

3) Action Taken by College Administrators: There are two examples involving action taken by schools with regard to so-called student and faculty efforts to promote "New Left" activities and to promote "academic freedoms on campuses". Southeast Missouri College, a State of Missouri institution, received considerable publicity in the local Cape Girardeau press and in the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch", a daily St. Louis newspaper, during April, 1968, when the President of the college, Mr. MARK F. SCULLY, announced the dismissal of 8 professors connected with that college. This dismissal actually consisted of a refusal by the college to renew their contracts for the ensuing year. It was alleged that these individuals were dropped by the University because of their "liberal statements" and because at least two of them were reportedly interested in attempting to sponsor an SDS chapter at the University. These two individuals were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Although there was considerable dissension on the part of some of the faculty members and students Dr. SCULLY stood fast in his position and was ultimately backed up by the Board of Regents.

In contrast to this action an article appeared in the May 20, 1968 issue of the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" in which it was pointed out that the Washington University through its

Chancellor, THOMAS ELLIOTT, had reached an agreement with Colonel [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] whereby members of that Department would not attempt to come onto the University's campus for intelligence purposes or to have its members attend student-sponsored affairs without the specific request from the Chancellor indicating that their presence was needed in order to maintain law and order. According to this article, [REDACTED] student assembly, and Professor [REDACTED], who has been active in the St. Louis Civil Liberties Union, were behind the agitation requiring that the school state its policy with regard to the presence of police officers on the campus. According to a statement by [REDACTED] the presence of police officers, whether in uniform or in plain clothes, was "the obvious purpose to intimidate people exercising their rights". He stated that such activities only tend to breed contempt for police among students who were subjected to such harassment.

St. Louis has no indication that the SDS activities at Washington University received any assistance or was influenced by outside participants. The only exception to this would be the fact that one [REDACTED], who was involved in much of the SDS activity on campus during the spring of this year, has been described as an SDS coordinator sent to St. Louis from the National SDS Office.

St. Louis will remain alert for any information falling within the above three categories when universities in this division reopen and when any "New Left" activities at these institutions are attempted. All such information will be promptly brought to the Bureau's attention in order that it may be considered for use of disrupting the "New Left".



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/27/68

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bulet to Albany, 5/10/68, and St. Louis lets to Bureau 5/28 and 6/13/68.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action - None
2. Pending Counterintelligence Action - None
3. Tangible Results - None

4. Miscellaneous - with the major colleges and universities in the St. Louis Division, at which "New Left" activities are likely to have an operation, on summer vacation, there is little chance to implement this program until the fall terms commence. St. Louis will remain alert to this Bureau program in order to be able to take full advantage of each opportunity that presents itself.

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FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 5/28/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies each of three LHMs suitable for dissemination relating to Washington University, St. Louis University, and Southeast Missouri State College.

Sources used in LHMs are as follows:

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Source #1 is [REDACTED]

Source #2 [REDACTED]

Source #3 [REDACTED]

Source #4 is former [REDACTED]

St. Louis University

Southeast Missouri State College

Source #1 [REDACTED]

The above three LHMs were classified "~~confidential~~" because they contain information furnished by sources who have requested that they be protected.

Regarding informant and source coverage, St. Louis continues to afford this matter attention under the caption "Investigation of Student Groups on College Campuses", BUfile 100-443-853, St. Louis file 100-19961. At this time there are no members of SDS and no students who have been developed. Until the schools reopen in September and until "New Left" organizations make their appearances there will be little opportunity to develop sources in this field. It is fully realized that the ability to develop sources who are actual members of these groups is the most effective way to follow their activities, therefore, this will be afforded close and continuous attention.

St. Louis had three potential sources who were students at Washington University and St. Louis University. They were previously described to the Bureau. All three, however, have

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now graduated and are no longer available, St. Louis letter dated 6/25/68 (BUfile 100-443-853). This letter further names other sources at Washington University, St. Louis University and Southeast Missouri College.

One additional source at St. Louis University is Mr. [redacted] will be enrolled as a student at St. Louis University next semester and has volunteered to continue to furnish information to the FBI. A separate request to develop him will be submitted.

The following relates to institutions of learning in resident agency territories of this office except Cape Girardeau.

The following are the colleges in Northeast Missouri:

Missouri Baptist College, Hannibal-LaGrange Campus, Hannibal, Missouri;

Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri;

Northeast Missouri State College, Kirksville, Missouri;

Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Missouri.

There have been no "New Left" organizations or for that matter any old left organizations on any of these campuses. There are no known ringleaders for such organizations, according to sources. There have been no disruptive activities on any of the four college campuses.

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and he believes there is no potential for organized violence on the campus at the University of Missouri at Rolla for the forthcoming school year.

There are no other colleges or universities in the Rolla Resident Agency territory.

In evaluating the potential for violence on campuses for the next school year in the St. Louis territory, it appears that there will continue to be some renewed "New Left" student activity. The concentration will be in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. Washington and St. Louis Universities will be the main centers of activity with Washington University in the forefront. This "New Left" activity will be in the form of SDS chapters. There is an ever increasing amount of pressure by the students on the school administrations to go along with such activity on campus and an ever relaxing by the administrations on efforts to curb them. This attitude on the part of the administrations is making it more difficult to secure information. There is an increasing willingness to meet student demands to refuse government agencies any and all information.

[REDACTED] the SDS [REDACTED], has been in St. Louis since the Fall of 1967. He has spent much of his time at Washington University and is no doubt the reason for the attempt to start SDS at St. Louis University. He is not a student. He uses a St. Louis address of [REDACTED]. He continues to reside in St. Louis and will no doubt extend his efforts to organize SDS chapters at other schools. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] at New York City, New York. He is a white male, claims to have been an SDS member since 1965, and claims to have had previous psychiatric treatment for serious neurotic reaction. St. Louis has a pending investigation on [REDACTED].

St. Louis, Mo.  
Although SDS activity is expected at Washington University and St. Louis University and possibly at some other schools in this territory next school year, there is no reason to believe this activity will take the form of violence. This opinion is based on the fact that in the past the small number of students interested in the "New Left" are so small compared to the total population of each school that they are unable to gain the support necessary to put over a program except on a token basis. Further, with the exception of Washington

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University, the other schools have started a hard policy against any disruptive tactics. For example, Father PAUL C. REINERT, President at St. Louis University, has announced that any attempted sit-ins, etc. will be given two minutes to disburse or he will call the authorities to evict them.

[REDACTED] at Washington University, said he feels sure one of the first things SDS will raise as an issue when it is re-organized this Fall will be the removal of the ROTC Program from the university.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

St. Louis, Missouri

July 2, 1968

NEW LEFT ACTIVITY  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

During the past year the one organization on the Washington University campus associated with the "New Left" was the Students For a Democratic Society (SDS). A characterization of the national organization is attached.

In the late Spring of 1967 there were several meetings of a small group of students at Washington University who identified themselves as SDS. This group issued leaflets identified as SDS activity. They, however, had no known formal organization.

On September 19, 1967, a group of students held a meeting at Washington University advertised as sponsored by SDS and called "State of the Union".

Source #1 advised on January 5, 1968, that at that time there was an SDS chapter with designated officers at Washington University. The source advised on July 1, 1968, that with the end of the school year in June, 1968, all SDS activity stopped and the organization ceased to exist. It is not known how many actual members there were. Some meetings were attended by as many as 25 individuals. It is believed some of these were students who wanted to see what the group was doing and did not belong to it as members.

The students who were identified with Washington University SDS were, the officers:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

[REDACTED]

Other students who were identified with the "New Left" but who were of less prominence were -

[REDACTED] will be a senior next year and graduate in June, 1969.

[REDACTED]

Source #1 advised on July 1, 1968, that the only incident involving a disruptive incident at Washington University during the past year in which SDS was involved was a demonstration against a representative of the Dow Chemical Company. On February 14, 1968, about 150 students and some faculty members staged a sit-in protest demonstration against the Dow Chemical Company representative who was on campus to conduct job interviews. The issues involved the Vietnam War and the fact that Dow Chemical holds government contracts. There was no actual violence other than the demonstrators by physical numbers would not allow any other students a chance to see the representative. He was unable to leave the room until the demonstrators cleared the hallway. The situation ended when the representative agreed to leave the campus without seeing anyone and the demonstrators disbursed. Three of the students were reprimanded by the school for their part in the disturbance. They were [REDACTED]

Source #1 stated while SDS had a hand in calling attention to the appearance on campus by the Dow Company representative, this was more of a student body undertaking than that of SDS

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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

There are about 6500 students at the university and less than 25 involved in "New Left" activities. The SDS group does a lot of talking and issue leaflets but for the most part no one pays much attention to them. Now that school is closed and until the Fall term opens on September 23, 1968, there are only a few summer students on campus and no SDS organization in existence. Source is of the opinion that SDS last year received no outside assistance and that its activities were those of the students without assistance from the school faculty.

All sources used in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA  
ST. LOUIS CLUB

A source has advised that a member of the Communist Party (CP) of Missouri attended a conference in Chicago, Illinois, on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization, and plan for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964. The expenses for this trip, as well as the expenses of two delegates to the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) held from June 19th to 21st, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue in San Francisco, California, were paid for by the CP of Missouri.

A second source has advised that the organizing of a DCA Club in St. Louis was done at the direction and financial assistance of the CP of Missouri. Mike Zagarell, National CP Youth Director; Mortimer Daniel Rubin, National CP Organizational Director; and Claude Lightfoot, member of the National CP Committee, while in St. Louis have met with members of the St. Louis DCA Club to discuss its status and activities.

The second source also advised that approximately twelve young people met on March 7, 1965, in St. Louis and organized the DCA St. Louis Club. They elected officers and executed an application for a charter and membership in the National DCA. Two of the elected officers of the St. Louis Club are members of the CP of Missouri.

Since its inception, the St. Louis Club DCA has been under the complete influence, domination, and control of the Missouri CP.

A third source advised in April, 1966, that despite the concentrated efforts and an expenditure of funds by the CP of Missouri, the DCA Club in St. Louis never became effective and went out of existence on December 31, 1965.

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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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A-P-P-E-N-D-I-X

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CP-USA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CP-USA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CP-USA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that Gus Hall, CP-USA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected Chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10. 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CP-USA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/10/68

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re SL letter to Bureau, 10/4/68, under caption  
SDS - IS-SDS, Bufile: 100-439048.

## (1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

On 9/27/68 [redacted] Webster

[redacted] advised that he is gathering information on local SDS activities and also the activities of other new left groups in Webster Groves, with the intention of exposing subversive elements in these groups. [redacted] indicated his department is closely watching Webster College, Webster Groves, Mo., for any new left activity and he would attempt to discredit, if possible, any participants of such activity.

A separate letter will be submitted to the Bureau under coinTELPRO caption when and if information is obtained by the SL Division which is thought to be of potential use to [redacted] for the above purpose, requesting permission to release same to [redacted] on a highly confidential basis.

## (2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

The fact that SDS in St. Louis had announced its intention to make in-roads in local high schools was furnished by SA [redacted] (Acting Security Supervisor of the SL Office) to SAC contact [redacted] on a highly confidential basis.

No particular high school was mentioned, however, as a result of newspaper articles (copies of which were furnished the Bureau in relet) which appeared in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Lindbergh High School canceled speaking engagement at

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Lindbergh High School, and has resulted in countering any further attempts by SDS to infiltrate that school.

In relet it was pointed out that it is felt this same technique may work in the event SDS should try to invade other high schools in the SL area and specific Bureau authority will be requested in each instance to continue similar action if SDS should attempt to organize chapters at any other high school.

### (3) Tangible Results

As was mentioned above, representatives of St. Louis SDS had an appearance at a St. Louis High School canceled as the result of the publicity afforded by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat newspaper.

On 9/26/68, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] Webster Groves High School student expressed an interest in having SDS members speak at his school and also was attempting to reform the high school newspaper into a political paper. This information was provided [REDACTED] on 9/27/68, on a confidential basis.

On 10/7/68, [REDACTED] advised that based on information furnished, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Webster Groves High School administrators and a potentially active SDS organization at Webster Groves had been thwarted.

SL will remain alert to this Bureau program in order to be able to take full advantage of each opportunity that presents itself.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)  
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213) P  
 RE: COINTPRO - NEW LEFT

Re SL let to Bureau, 10-8-68, SL file [REDACTED]  
 captioned [REDACTED]

On 10-15-68, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that HERBERT MARCUSE, instructor at the University of California at San Diego, San Diego, Calif., is scheduled to speak at the Freshman Orientation Series 11-6-68, University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo. MARCUSE is reportedly author of The One Dimensional Man and a philosopher of the New Left. SL indices negative re HERBERT MARCUSE.

It is noted that in relet [REDACTED] was identified as a [REDACTED] since 1951. On 10-15-68, [REDACTED] stated he had read of MARCUSE in the 6-10-68 issue of U. S. News and World Report and indicated he would attempt to bring MARCUSE's controversial background to the attention of Missouri state officials and attempt to either cancel the speaking engagement or minimize its effectiveness.

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AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Will search indices re HERBERT MARCUSE and forward pertinent information to KC and SL, allowing time for SL to request Bureau authority if deemed advisable.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Will review any information received from SD and with Bureau authority consider using in captioned program.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 1/8/69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re SL letter to Bureau, 10/10/68.

## (1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

On 1/2/69, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] SDS Rutgers University, has agreed to speak during "Cuba Week" at Washington University (WU), SLMO, in February, 1969. [REDACTED] reportedly has traveled to Cuba. Background information re [REDACTED] has been requested from other Divisions and if deemed appropriate, the Bureau will be requested to allow the SL Division to make certain background information available to SL sources who would be in a position to discredit [REDACTED] and SDS.

## (2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

On 10/15/68, [REDACTED] SL Potential Confidential Source, advised that HERBERT MARCUSE, instructor at the University of California at San Diego, Calif., was scheduled to speak at the Freshman Orientation Series, 11/6/68, University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo. MARCUSE is author of The One Dimensional Man and a philosopher of the New Left.

The Kansas City Division advised that the campus newspaper at the University of Missouri reflected that HERBERT MARCUSE had cancelled his 11/6/68 lecture at the University of Missouri, "because" of a final deadline for publication."

Public source material re HERBERT MARCUSE was made available to [REDACTED] with Bureau authority.

In a communication dated 10/18/68, the Bureau furnished a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Students for a Democratic Society, Front Runner of the New Left" and ten

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copies of a leaflet entitled "Campus or Battleground? Columbia is a Warning to All American Universities." On 10/24/68, one copy of each of the above were furnished Mr. [REDACTED] SAC contact and [REDACTED] on a highly confidential basis per Bureau authority granted in the communication 10/18/68.

In a communication dated 10/23/68, the SL Division noted an article appearing on page 103 of the October, 1968, issue of the Readers Digest; entitled "SDS; Engineers of Campus Chaos." SL believes this article could be purchased in quantity and anonymously mailed to universities and high schools and other selected civic organizations in the Division for the purpose of calling to the attention of responsible individuals in these institutions the aims and purposes of the SDS.

In a Bureau communication dated 10/31/68, the Bureau advised it was ordering a quantity of reprints of said article appearing in The Readers Digest. Same were routed to the SL Division and will be distributed with Bureau authority.

### (3) Tangible Results

On 11/15/68, the Bureau granted authority for a letter criticizing a member of the Black Liberators, a local SL Black militant organization, to be sent to CHARLES KOEN, Prime Minister of the Black Liberators. The Black Liberators had been scheduled to give a series of lectures sponsored by SDS at Washington University. The letter indicated it was written by some of the SDS members at Washington University.

It is difficult to assess the specific ramifications of the letter on the Black Liberators and their relationship with SDS at St. Louis, Missouri, however, the letter could reasonably be partially responsible for the growing split between KOEN, members of the Black Liberators and the lack of co-operation between the Black Liberators and SDS.

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SAC, St. Louis (100-21213)

10/18/68

Director, FBI (100-449698)

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Reurairtel 10/4/68 captioned "Students for a Democratic Society, IS - SDS."

Authority is granted to contact Mr. [REDACTED] in the event information is received that a specific high school is being targeted for organizing by the SDS. This may be done only in the event that such a contact will not jeopardize your investigation of SDS or your sources therein.

Enclosed herewith are one copy of a pamphlet entitled "Students for a Democratic Society, Front Runner of the New Left" and ten copies of a leaflet entitled "Campus or Battleground? Columbia is a Warning to All American Universities." As these publications may be of value to [REDACTED] providing him with background on the SDS, you may furnish copies of this material to him at that time.

During your contact with [REDACTED] you should impress upon him that the Bureau's interest in this matter is to be kept in strictest confidence.

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NOTE:

By reairtel St. Louis reported that SDS, locally, has announced its intentions to make inroads in local high schools. In one effort at one school SL notified [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] who conducted an expose which countered further attempts by SDS to infiltrate this school. SL suggested that should information be received concerning efforts by SDS to infiltrate other high schools, this information be furnished to [REDACTED] who would use it to frustrate their efforts by exposing them in his paper. The "St. Louis GlobeDemocrat" has been especially cooperative

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Letter to SAC, St. Louis  
RE: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
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with the Bureau in the past. Its publisher Mr. [REDACTED] is on the Special Correspondents List. The information contained in enclosures contains background on SDS which can be of value to Mr. [REDACTED]. It contains public source material. We have previously submitted these documents to outside agencies.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/23/68

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO -  
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The St. Louis Office in considering various counter-intelligence programs to be used in connection with disrupting activities of the Students for Democratic Society in this Division, has noted an article appearing on page 103 of the October, 1968, issue of the Readers Digest. This article is entitled, "SDS: Engineers of Campus Chaos" and is written by one EUGENE H. METHVIN. This is an excellent article describing the origin of SDS and how it has acted to carry out its policy of anarchy and subversion on college campuses. According to a statement on page 18 of the same issue of the publication, copies of this article are available for purchase from the Readers Digest. The prices range from 10 copies for \$.50 to 1000 copies for \$28.00.

St. Louis believes that this article could be purchased in quantity and anonymously mailed to universities and high schools and other selected civic organizations in this Division for the purpose of calling to the attention of responsible individuals in these institutions the aims and purposes of the SDS. It is believed that many individuals are in need of such an explanation and if they have something concrete in their possession explaining SDS, its aims and purposes, that they would be in a better position to combat it.

Bureau authority is requested by St. Louis permitting the purchase of a quantity of this article and for the purpose of anonymously mailing it as above described.

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Reurlet 10/23/68.

For your information, the Bureau has ordered a quantity of reprints of the article appearing in "The Reader's Digest." When received, you will be supplied with the requested copies.

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NOTE:

The October, 1968, issue of "The Reader's Digest" contained an article entitled "SDS: Engineers of Campus Chaos" written by Eugene H. Methvin. The article is well written and exposes the true nature of SDS. It can be useful as a public source documentary of this group. By relet, St. Louis requested authority to purchase a quantity of reprints of this article for anonymous mailings in the captioned program.

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10-29-68

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-14259) P

RE: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

REMYAIRTEL to the Bureau, 10-15-68; SD airtel to the Bureau, 10-22-68, and report of SA [REDACTED] SD, 9-30-68.

On 10-28-68, [REDACTED] advised that DR. HERBERT MARCUSE's speech, scheduled for 11-6-68, at the Univ. of Mo., at Columbia, has been cancelled as MARCUSE has another commitment. [REDACTED] stated that MARCUSE was to speak as part of a Freshman Orientation Series, sponser unknown. [REDACTED] is still compiling background data on MARCUSE to present in state legislature to show the kind of individual who was offered a speaking engagement at a state supported school.

It is suggested that the Bureau authorize furnishing [REDACTED] the identity of public source material, as set forth in rerep, and the identity of [REDACTED], mentioned in re SD airtel, as a possible source of info on MARCUSE. Any info furnished would be on a highly confidential basis.

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE:

AT COLUMBIA, MO.:

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF [REDACTED]  
DATE 6-11-77

Confirm the cancellation of MARCUSE's appearance 11-6-68, and advise SD of the details as requested in SD airtel.

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SAC, St. Louis (100-14259)

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Reurairtel 10/29/68.

Authority is granted to furnish the identity of public source material containing information on Dr. Herbert Marcuse to your potential confidential source, [REDACTED]

On the occasion of your contact with [REDACTED] you may also point out to him that [REDACTED] may be able to furnish additional assistance in this matter. You should, of course, advise [REDACTED] that the Bureau's interest and assistance in this matter is to remain in the strictest confidence.

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NOTE:

St. Louis has advised that Marcuse, the New Left theoretician, was scheduled to speak at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, on 11/6/68. This engagement was subsequently cancelled, however, as Marcuse had another engagement. Prior to this cancellation, St. Louis was considering furnishing [REDACTED] a potential confidential source, and a long-time friend of a Special Agent of the St. Louis Office with public source material which he could use to have the lectures cancelled. Despite the cancellation of the speech, St. Louis feels [REDACTED] should be furnished with the identity of public source material which he can use by pointing out to state officials the type of person being invited to speak before state-supported colleges. The San Diego Office suggested that [REDACTED] also be given the name and address of [REDACTED] who has collected voluminous information on Marcuse in his effort to have him removed from his professorship at the University of California, San Diego. Furnishing this information to [REDACTED] may prevent Marcuse's appearance at the University at a later date and also may cause the university's officials to be more critical in authorizing speeches.

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Date: 11/6/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)  
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213) P  
 SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

New Left organizations in the St. Louis area including SDS have attempted to form a closer affiliation with the Black Liberators, a militant Negro organization in St. Louis, which organized in July, 1968. Members of the Black Liberators have appeared in public bearing arms and usually wear an all black uniform. CHARLES KOEN, the Prime Minister of the Black Liberators has embarked on a speaking program before numerous organizations including a series of 10 weekly lectures sponsored by SDS at Whol Center, Washington University, St. Louis. During these lectures KOEN has mentioned that the Black Liberators have an arsenal of weapons and frequently refers to killings and violence. These remarks have been reported to the Bureau under appropriate captions.

LEON DENT, second in command to KOEN, has replaced KOEN as speaker on several occasions, however, does not display the speaking ability of KOEN.

The enclosed letter, if approved, would have an adverse effect on the consolidatory efforts of the SDS and the Black Liberators.

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Special Agent in Charge

SL 100-21213

It is requested the Bureau grant authority for St. Louis to send a typewritten copy of instant letter, mailed anonymously to CHARLES KOEN at Black Liberator headquarters, St. Louis, Mo. Since timing is important in the delivery of instant letter it is requested St. Louis be advised by return airtel.

Dear Prime Minister:

We, several members of the SDS at WU have been in attendance at several of your rallies at Whol Center, WU & feel you make an excellent appearance & project your message well. This letter is written as a potentially helpful criticism in the advancement of the movement.

1. General Dent should not be allowed to speak to college groups. He does not appear too intelligent as witnessed by numerous errors in speaking style. Also he attempts to draw the same magnetism as you attract & fails in his effort. We feel he brings out the "nigger" in the black community in regards to the above.

2. We feel you should not lecture to the U. campus concerning weapons. We are leftists, not militants. It is proper to use any means necessary to gain your freedom, however, some whites are not responding favorably to militancy & we must gain a semblance of respectability before we can be most effective.

We hope these ideas will be useful in analyzing your future activities.

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To: SAC, St. Louis (100-21213)

From: Director, FBI (100-449698) *5*

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Reurairtel 11-6-68.

*MB* Authority is granted to make the anonymous mailing requested in airtel. It should be noted that Wohl is misspelled in airtel, as well as in the proposed letter.

Assure that your letter is prepared on commercially obtained stationery and that all other necessary steps are taken to protect the Bureau as its source.

Promptly advise of any results obtained.

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NOTE:

By reairtel, St. Louis advised that New Left organizations in the area were attempting to form a closer affiliation with the Black Liberators, a militant Negro organization. Toward this end, Charles Koen, the Prime Minister of the Black Liberators, and Leon Dent, Second-in-Command, have been speaking at a series of lectures sponsored by SDS at Washington University, St. Louis. SL advises that Koen is an effective speaker while Dent does not have this ability. SL recommends an anonymous letter be sent to Koen, ostensibly from a leftist, pointing out the difference in the two speakers and the inadequate style of Dent and criticizing both speakers for lecturing on the use of weapons before a leftist group. We feel this could be effective as it might cause hard feelings between SDS and the black militants, and serve to frustrate the SDS lecture program at Washington University. This has been coordinated with SA [redacted] Counterintelligence Unit, Racial Intelligence Section.

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The indices of the St. Louis Office are negative concerning Mr. [REDACTED] and the only information in our files identifiable with the Community Press is a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. HOOVER on 6/8/61, by a member of that publication congratulating Mr. HOOVER and offering that publication's service at any time. This letter was answered by the Bureau on 6/15/61. The Bureau letter was addressed to JOSEPH H. THOMAS and in accordance with his request and his enclosed material that had been requested in order that the paper could take measures in opposing the menace of Communism.

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Date: 12/16/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)  
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213)  
 RE: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

For the Bureau's information, the St. Louis Office has been in communication with [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] This publication is a weekly type newspaper that is distributed in the western section of St. Louis County. The office is located in Ellisville, Mo., and it is a Husman publication. This contact was made on the basis of Mr. [REDACTED] interest in doing something to combat the "New Left" and in particularly the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). With the announced intentions of the SDS to organize local high schools in the St. Louis area and with the reported attempt to do so in the Lindbergh High School, the Kirkwood High School, and the Parkway High School, it is believed that any exposure that the SDS might receive in a local press, such as the Community Press, could do much to counteract the activity of SDS in these areas and also would serve to bring to the attention of parents just what SDS is. Mr. [REDACTED] was furnished with a copy of the SDS article appearing in the October, 1968, Reader's Digest and also a copy of the article entitled "An Analyses of the New Left: A Gospel of NIHILISM". Mr. [REDACTED] expressed considerable interest in this information and stated that he would consider writing an article about SDS and also an editorial. He stated that any such items would be furnished to the St. Louis Office of the FBI. Upon receipt of this information copies of it will be forwarded to the Bureau for information purposes.

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 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213)  
 RE: COINTELPRO  
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BACKGROUND

[REDACTED] and who is listed as a Key Activist, and [REDACTED] who is a leader in SDS in SLMO, and who is being considered for inclusion as a Key Activist, have recently expressed to established sources of the SL Division concern over potential activities against them by the Minutemen.

[REDACTED]  
 It is noted that there is no evidence to support either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] intentions.

An informant of the SL Division furnished the two enclosed copies of printed matter signed the "Minutemen" to which has been added a small drawing and the initials R.F. and M.L. respectively.

PROPOSED ACTION

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Special Agent in Charge

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
 AND FIELD OFFICES  
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It is recommended that the SL Division purchase commercially manufactured envelopes and address one each to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with a copy of the printed matter enclosed in each. The envelopes would be mailed from a downtown mailbox.

EXPECTED RESULTS OF ACTION

It is felt that this action would be more than a harassment to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They are both sensitive, introspective individuals who might consider curtailing their New Left activities somewhat if they thought their actions were opposed by the Minutemen.

In order that, if approved, the mailing be properly timed, the Bureau is requested to advise SL of their recommendation by airtel.

This action would not entail any embarrassment to the Bureau.

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To: SAC, St. Louis (100-21213)

From: Director, FBI (100-449698) - 735

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Reurairtel 1/22/69.

Authority is denied to anonymously mail copies of the printed material submitted as enclosure to reairtel to [redacted] and [redacted]

As the Minutemen may be the subject of investigation of local authorities, it is not desirable that the Bureau enter into any activity that would complicate or confuse this investigation.

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Date: 2/14/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)  
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213) P  
 RE: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

On instant date confidential source, [redacted] member of the Missouri legislature and a trusted associate of SA [redacted] since 1951, provided the following information:

He is the sponsor of a revolution in the Missouri House of Representatives which would call for an investigation of activities on college campuses in Missouri. Based on the investigations findings, a committee would recommend legislative action by the Missouri House regarding disturbances on college campuses in Missouri.

[redacted] stated he is opposed to SDS and its principles and he expressed his views regarding SDS and similar college organizations, to Missouri Governor WARREN HEARNES. According to [redacted] Governor HEARNES is also deeply concerned regarding the above and is attempting to safeguard Missouri's campuses from major disturbances. [redacted] said that the proposed resolution will appear before a seven man committee which will recommend to the House whether or not it is worthy for consideration. [redacted] is now gathering information relating to campus disturbances in Missouri on which he hopes to build a successful case for his resolution's consideration. [redacted] advised that he will obtain a tape of a speech by THOMAS HAYDEN at Washington University (WU), St. Louis, Mo., 2/20/69, and that this tape as well as any other information that he has gathered would be available to the FBI on a confidential basis.

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It is requested that the Bureau authorize St. Louis furnishing [REDACTED] on a highly confidential basis, copies of leaflets distributed by students at WU during disturbances at WU 12/5-14/68. Also public source information which may be of value to [REDACTED]. During the above disturbances, students occupied a portion of the WU campus disrupting campus activities on that part of the campus. [REDACTED] has indicated he is aware of the necessity for the strictest of confidential relationships in this matter. This action would not result in any embarrassment to the Bureau. The Bureau is requested to answer by return airtel.

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1 - Mr. R. H. Horner

To: SAC, St. Louis (100-21213)

From: Director, FBI (100-449698) <sup>726</sup>

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurairtel 2/14/69.

Authority is granted to furnish [redacted] with copies of leaflets distributed by students at Washington University during disturbances at that school on 12/5-14/68. At that time you may also furnish him with any other public source material you may have which will be of assistance to him.

On the occasion of your contact with [redacted] you are to specifically point out to him that the Bureau's assistance in this matter is to be maintained in the strictest confidence. In addition, with the exception of furnishing this material, you will give [redacted] no additional guidance with respect to his legislative proposals.

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NOTE:

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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SLIP(S) OF [redacted]  
DATE 2-21-69

By referenced airtel St. Louis advised that [redacted] a trusted associate of SA [redacted] since 1951, has sponsored a resolution in the Missouri House of Representatives calling for an investigation of activities on college campuses in Missouri. Based upon this investigation, a committee will recommend legislative action by the Missouri House with respect to disturbances on college campuses. St. Louis advises [redacted]

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Re: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
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opposes SDS activities in the state. Missouri's Governor Warren Hearnes is also reportedly deeply concerned regarding the situation on the State's college campuses and is attempting to safeguard them from major disturbances. [REDACTED] resolution is to be heard by a seven man committee which will recommend to the House whether it is worthy for further consideration. St. Louis suggests, therefore, that [REDACTED] be furnished available public source material including leaflets distributed during recent disturbances in order that he will be able to present his resolution to the committee. St. Louis assures that by furnishing this material to [REDACTED] there will be no embarrassment to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 3-10-69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213) P

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of an anonymous letter, with 2 enclosures, to be mailed to the Wentzville High School.

## BACKGROUND:

A credit investigation at SLMO revealed that [REDACTED] is employed as a teacher at the Wentzville High School.

## PROPOSED ACTION:

A letter would be anonymously mailed to the principal of the Wentzville High School and would provide enough information re [REDACTED] activities to enable high school officials to follow through with their own investigation.

A copy of the letter and 2 enclosures to the letter are attached. A common grade of stationery for the letter would be obtained and the letter would be mailed in Wentzville, Mo.

## ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

It is felt that disclosure of [REDACTED] activities to his employer would at the least cause him embarrassment, and depending on the school administration's attitude, could result in [REDACTED] dismissal.

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SLIP(S) OF [REDACTED]  
DATE 6-17-77

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It is noted that no investigation has been conducted at St. Louis re [REDACTED] (except credit which confirmed [REDACTED] position as a high school teacher).

Bureau authority is requested for SL to conduct a background investigation re subject in accordance with existing instructions. |||

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Dear Sir:

We are writing with reference to a matter of great concern to us. As parents of students of your school we have learned that a teacher at the Wentzville School, [REDACTED], was making statements which indicated he might be a Communist. We also learned that [REDACTED] is a member of the draft resistance; [REDACTED] and the Young Socialists Alliance. Mr. [REDACTED] reportedly is attempting to organize young people to revolt against the United States Government.

Please find enclosed a copy of papers distributed to students in schools in St. Louis, Mo.

To say we object to Mr. [REDACTED] teaching in the public school system is an understatement. We are bringing these facts to your attention so that appropriate action may be taken. If you are unable to effect a satisfactory solution, it will be our responsibility to turn the information over to other agencies which may be interested in Hamilton's activities.

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ENCLOSURE

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# Attention!

If you would like to give leaflet  
to GI's at Lambert Field and  
Scott Air Force Base, please...  
rendezvous at Wohl Center, Sat.  
6515 Wydown, in the parking lot;  
The ST. LOUIS DRAFT RESISTANCE  
is planning to depart at 9:30-10  
AM with literature and Food.

Please call [REDACTED] % the  
Peace Information Center for further  
details @ 862-5735. This will  
be a weekly activity with other  
destinations. Bring friends and  
a car if possible. The  
Dennis Cummings trial is postponed  
until early February. 06-45-15  
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Dear GI:

We are urged by the press, television, and pulpit to honor and thank our men in uniform who are sacrificing for our freedom. We have been asked to send Christmas cards, transistor radios and fruitcakes to ease the hardship of our men in Vietnam.

We propose to go one step further toward easing their hardship: bring them back home and send no others in their place.

We love and respect our men in uniform. Some of us are GIs ourselves and many of us are veterans. Nearly all of us have some loved one in uniform or about to be drafted. We know the average GI who's been drafted or enlisted with the threat of the draft breathing down his neck, is no gun-war criminal but a guy who thinks and lives pretty much like we do.

But we think what our GIs are being made to do in Vietnam is criminal. The war in Vietnam has brought shame to the image of our country. In our opinion the war is against the basic interests of the overwhelming majority of the American people.

We have the right and the obligation to use our constitutional liberties to oppose such a disastrous policy for America. GIs have the same right through the press, television and pulpit -- who are so concerned about you -- don't like to admit it.

The men in our armed forces, who may be called upon at any time to join their 30,000 comrades who have already been killed in Vietnam, certainly should have a voice in shaping the future policy of war or peace.

We want to help establish a dialogue about the war between civilian citizens and GI citizens. We want to promote the fullest possible democratic discussion about what's going on in Vietnam.

We've heard enough from the brass about what you think -- we want to hear from you what you really think about the war.

And we want to know what the anti-war movement is really like. We're not all a bunch of kooks freaked out on acid. Some of us have been in fire-fights over in Nam. Others of us fought the Nazis in World War II. We're workers and students and housewives. We're black and white American citizens who are trying to make that democracy you are supposed to be defending really work..

We don't have space here to give all of the arguments to back up our position that the Vietnam war is morally, legally and politically indefensible. We have lots of facts, figures and testimony to prove that this war that has cost us the lives of 30,000 young men, and billions of dollars is a criminal sacrifice of human and material resources.

Maybe you don't think you agree with us. Maybe we won't convince you. But don't you owe it to yourself and your country to get all the facts about this war and speak out your own opinion loud and clear?

We think the anti-Vietnam war movement already represents the feeling of the majority of the American people. We suspect that we represent the sentiment of a large segment of the armed forces as well as civilians.

Hundreds of GIs have marched in demonstrations, distributed leaflets and addressed rallies protesting the war. There are dozens of GI newspapers in camps around the world denouncing the "bi-partisan" war.

We think that when we can build a mass movement uniting GIs and civilians against this crime perpetrated in our name, we can force the politicians and the brass to call an end to this tragedy, to bring our men home where they belong and let the Vietnamese tackle the problems that only they can solve.

Don't you contact us and talk things over? You may want to join us..

100-4-91-15  
GREATER ST LOUIS COMMITTEE OF GIs AND  
CIVILIANS AGAINST THE WAR.

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SAC, St. Louis (100-21213)

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Director, FBI (100-449698)-42-15

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Reurlet 3/10/69.

Prior to authorizing the mailing of an anonymous letter to the principal of the high school at which [REDACTED] is employed, it is desired that you advise whether you have an established source at the Department of Education with whom you could discuss this matter on a confidential basis.

Should such a source be available, you should make no effort to contact him without prior Bureau authority. You should, however, advise as to the exact nature of the information you would be able to furnish him concerning [REDACTED] attendance at SWP and YSA meetings, as well as evidence of his membership in the YSA. You should also comment as to whether or not the furnishing of such information would jeopardize your source.

You are authorized to institute an investigation of [REDACTED] in accordance with existing regulations contained in the Manual of Instructions. Such investigation should be conducted in such a manner as to preclude any possible embarrassment to the Bureau.

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NOTE: By relet, SL advised that [REDACTED] has attended SWP and YSA meetings and has been instrumental in organizing a YSA chapter at St. Louis. He is employed as a high school teacher and is worried that his activities will become known to his employer. SL suggested that an anonymous letter setting forth his activities be sent to his employer. It is felt that should an established reliable source at the Department of Education be available to whom this information can be furnished on a confidential basis it would be more effective and could result in [REDACTED] dismissal from the school system. SL advised it had only conducted a credit investigation and requested authority to conduct a background investigation as a result of [REDACTED] activities in YSA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449898)

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
Remylet, 1/8/69.

DATE: 3/31/69

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF *[Signature]*  
DATE *6-11-77*

## 1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

St. Louis informants have reported a split within SDS at Wash., University the Most active SDS Chapter in the SL Division. One group had developed a "Community House" and wishes to disassociate itself with SDS in name and its activities. Measures are now under consideration to widen the split between the 2 groups. SL will submit any such recommendations to the Bureau for approval in a separate communication.

## 2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

In a communication dated 2/14/69, the Bureau was advised that [REDACTED] and potential confidential source of the SL Division is a sponsorer of a resolution in the Mo. House of Representatives, which would call for an investigation into activities on college campuses in Missouri.

In a communication dated 2/20/69, the Bureau authorized the furnishing of [REDACTED] the copies of leaflets distributed by students at Washington University during disturbances at that school on 12/5 - 14/68. Also with any public source information which may be of assistance to him.

In a communication to the Bureau 12/16/68, the Bureau was advised that Mr. [REDACTED] weekly newspaper, St. Louis County, [REDACTED] contacted the SL Office in an effort to do something to combat the "New Left" and particularly the SDS.

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The indices of the SL Office were negative concerning Mr. [REDACTED] and the only information in the indices identifiable with the Community Press was a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. HOOVER, 6/8/61, by a member of that publication congratulating Mr. HOOVER and offering that publication's service at any time. This letter was answered by the Bureau on 6/15/61, with enclosures, which had been requested in order that the paper could take measures in opposing the menace of Communism. Mr. [REDACTED] was furnished with a copy of the SDS article appearing in the 10/68 issue of the Readers Digest and also a copy of the article entitled "An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism". Mr. [REDACTED] expressed considerable interest and stated he would consider writing an article about SDS and also an editorial.

In a communication dated 3/10/69, SL advised the Bureau that [REDACTED] a leader of YSA in SLMO, was worried that his YSA activities would come to the attention of his employer. This information was obtained from an informant in the SL Division. It was suggested that an anonymous letter be mailed to the attention of [REDACTED] employer setting forth information specific enough to identify [REDACTED] activities with YSA.

### 3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Numerous anti-new-left editorials have appeared in SL newspapers which in part can be traced to information provided since the inception of this program with Bureau authority to news media contacts in SL.

State Representative [REDACTED] has several bills pending in the Missouri State House of Representatives which involve control of new-left activities on college campuses.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

**DATE: 6/27/69**

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213) P\*

**SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
NEW LEFT MOVEMENT**

Re St. Louis let to Bureau, 3/31/69.

## 1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

SL is considering mailing letters to the parents of students who have participated in SDS activities. The students would be chosen so as to include those who would appear to be from middle class, pro-American homes. The contents of the letter would state that SDS, a Revolutionary Youth Movement, appreciates the support of the student and his/her parents. It might become necessary for some SDS members to stay at the parents' home for short periods while organizing in their area.

Should this approach seem fruitful after study, it will be submitted to the Bureau for approval in a separate communication.

## 2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

In a communication dated 5/26/69, entitled Counter-intelligence Program Black Nationalist - Hate Groups New Left Movement, the Bureau was advised of a letter appearing in the 5/17/69 issue of the "Guardian" which characterized the "battle" being waged between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The letter, by STAUGHTON LYND, tends to put the Black Panther Party in a bad light. SL suggested the widest possible dissemination of this letter be effected among all New Left officers and rank and file.

### 3. TANGIBLE RESULTS.

Numerous Anti-New Left editorials have appeared in SL newspapers which in part could be traced to information provided, since the inception of this program with Bureau authority to established news media contacts in SL.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 2/13/70

FROM : *Lym* SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21213) P

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
COINTELPRO - BLACK NATIONALIST -  
HATE GROUPS

The following information is submitted regarding the counterintelligence activities by the SL Division in the past 90 days.

## OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

*[REDACTED]* a leader in the Peace Information Center, St. Louis, Mo., and a member of ACTION, a black and white staffed SL organization has been very active in organizing demonstrations and considers herself very "radical". A reliable source has advised that *[REDACTED]* a white female, may be secretly meeting Negro male members of ACTION. *[REDACTED]* husband, a respected SL businessman, reportedly does not condone his wife's activities with the Peace Information Center or ACTION. SL, when a definite plan is formulated, will submit same to the Bureau for approval.

## OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

By letter dated 1/19/70, SL requested a letter be sent to *[REDACTED]*, a SL area student attempting to organize a SDS Weatherman Collective, indicating that ACTION was disturbed at *[REDACTED]* attempt to gain publicity for himself in the SL area.

By let dated 1/30/70, the Bureau gave permission for the letter to be mailed.

## TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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